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Repair of Handpumps under MPLAD Scheme
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Will the Minister of STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large number of handpumps installed under the Member of Parliament Local Area Development (MPLAD) Scheme have become non-functional;

(b) if so, the details in this regard;

(c) whether the Government proposes to prepare any scheme for repairing the said handpumps;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS [GENERAL (Dr.) V.K. SINGH (Retd.)]

(a) & (b): Data on non-functional hand pumps installed under the Members of Parliament Local Area Development Scheme (MPLADS) is not maintained centrally by Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation. This is available with respective district authorities who have executed these projects.

(c) & (d): New borings in lieu of the existing non-functional hand-pumps using the re-usable components of the non-functional hand pumps installed earlier under the MPLAD Scheme are permissible subject to the conditions prescribed in the Guidelines on MPLADS.

(e): Does not arise.

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